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# Programme of work of the General Assembly

## Schedule of plenary meetings

### Note by the President of the General Assembly

**Addendum**

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 2 to 10 December 1998:

| *Date* | *Agenda item* |
|---|---|
| Wednesday, 2 December | |
| a.m | 1. The situation in the Middle East [40] |
| | 2. Question of Palestine [39]* |
| p.m. | Fiftieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [46 (b)] |
| Thursday, 3 December | |
| a.m. | Open-ended informal consultations of the Plenary on agenda item 30 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) |
| p.m. | 1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18] |
| | 2. Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) |
| Friday, 4 December | |
| a.m. | Reports of the First Committee |

* The debates on the items marked with an asterisk have already been held. The General Assembly is expected to take action on the draft resolutions submitted under those items.

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| *Date* | | *Agenda item* |
|---|---|---|
| Monday, 7 December | | |
| a.m. | 1. | Third report of the General Committee [8] |
| | 2. | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [36] |
| | 3. | Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers [160] |
| | 4. | Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20 and 20 (a), (b) and (d)]* |
| | 5. | Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review [24]* |
| | 6. | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [35]* |
| | 7. | Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [164]* |
| | 8. | The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]* |
| | 9. | Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [17 (g)] |
| | 10. | Reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 17 (a) to (f) |
| Tuesday, 8 December | | |
| a.m. | 1. | Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [52] |
| | 2. | Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [53] |
| | 3. | Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [54] |

| *Date* | *Agenda item* |
|---|---|
| | 4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [55] |
| | 5. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57] |
| | 6. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [43] |
| p.m. | Reports of the Sixth Committee |
| Wednesday, 9 December | |
| a.m. | Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [20 (c)]; The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [45] |
| p.m. | Reports of the Third Committee |
| Thursday, 10 December | |
| a.m. and p.m. | Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [46 (a)] |

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963–5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.